



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of   | : | Attorney Docket No. 2006_0649A |
| Ikurou MARUYAMA et al. | : | <b>Confirmation No. 3430</b>   |
| Serial No. 10/577,447  | : | Group Art Unit 1633            |
| Filed April 27, 2006   | : | Examiner Janet L. Epps-Smith   |
| ANTITUMOR MEDICINE     | : | <b>Mail Stop: AF</b>           |

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In further response to the Final Rejection dated March 2, 2009 and the Advisory Action dated July 28, 2009, the deadline for taking this action being extended for a second and third month by the attached petition, please amend the present application as follows: